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Newsy Items From Neighboring Towns

Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

Mt. Clemens now claims 12,487 population.

Rev. J. H. Paton, of Almont, is in very feeble health.

A formal opening of the St. Clair Public library occurred on Thursday of last week.

A petition is in circulation at Port Hope, seeking to unite the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Guy Washer, an old resident of Imlay City, died last week after a long illness. A widow and three children survive.

Charles Cork and family have started from their home at Peck in an automobile for the warmer climes of Florida.

The first Woman's Club was organized in Port Hope in November. A book club has been formed as part of the organization.

Ephraim Bowen, of Lamb, had three fingers of his right hand caught in a corn shredder, losing one and mutilating the others.

The Cass City Co-operative Mercantile Co., an organization of farmers, has purchased the opera house block in Cass City at \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher and family, of Melvin, are leaving for Florida, by auto, and will spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

Dr. D. H. Burley, of Almont, suffered several broken ribs when he was pitched out of his machine as a front wheel broke while he was driving.

William Mullaney, of Melvin, who has been sailing during the season, had the misfortune to break a leg and is laid up in a Buffalo hospital.

Capac Brotherhood had for its speaker at the monthly meeting and banquet last week Alex Moore, attorney of Port Huron. His subject was "The Trial of Christ."

Several groups of Campfire girls have been organized in the high school at St. Clair under the direction of Miss H. J. Gibbons. Their motto is: "Work, Love and Health."

Dr. W. W. Wilson, of St. Clair, has discontinued his practice in that city to take charge of the medical work department of the Wills Motor Company at Marysville.

Farmers around Emmett and Memphis are losing many bushels of grain by sneak thieves, who steal the team and light wagon, load up with bags of grain and make off.

Brown City's new playhouse was opened on Christmas day with fine programs and capacity audiences, the people being thoroughly satisfied with the new management and his managing.

Mrs. Charles Salisbury, of Detroit, formerly Ella Priestap, of Richmond, died at her home of the sleeping sickness. Funeral services and interment were made at Richmond. Three automobiles were required to carry the many floral offerings.

The Diamond Crystal Salt plant at St. Clair, which has been closed

for the past six weeks, resumed operations on Monday, January 3. Although not operating at full capacity, it is regarded as the first step in the resumption of normal production.

Murray McKay, a noted artist of the European school of painters, born in Sebawaing, and who spent his early days at that place, has just completed an oil painting of Gov. Albert E. Sleeper, which will be presented to the state when he retires. The portrait is said to have cost \$3,000.

George Leatham, a former Port Huron plumber, arrested at the tunnel depot two weeks ago while smuggling liquor from Canada, was sentenced to serve one year in Jackson prison without the option of a fine. Leatham admitted that he had carried on extensive operations in liquor smuggling. He was born in Grand Rapids and served fifteen months in France during the war.

James Wescott, 17 yrs. old, of Emmett, is under arrest on a charge of stealing several bags of grain. Wescott claims that he worked for several months for a farmer near Emmett and was unable to secure any money for his services. He informed the officers that he was in need of money for clothing, and decided that the only way he could get the amount due was to take the grain. His claim is being investigated.

Transient vendors and small salesmen hitting Marine City and trying their trade from house to house without a license literally come to grief when the city officials get after them. Each one must first go to the health officer and obtain a certificate. Then a daily license fee must be paid, the sum amounting to \$12.00 the first day and \$9.50 each succeeding day. The majority cannot thrive with this expense and all are beginning to avoid Marine City, the place of high fees for vendors.

A horrible accident occurred in Adair last week on the farm of Edw. Simmons, when Raymond Draves, 21 years of age, caught in the corn shredder, had his arm and head so badly mangled that death came in a few minutes. In rushing off the rollers while the machine was halted, it is presumed that Draves must have accidentally touched the lever, throwing it into sudden action with the result that his entire arm was drawn into the rollers and he was thrown with great force against the machine.

The West Brockway Public School Defense League will meet at the Cole church Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th. All members and others that are interested, come. Bert Barr, Pres.

The Expositor is indebted to the following for Christmas greetings:—W. H. Lane, of the Saginaw Oldsmobile Co.; The Chicago Paper Company; and The Union Paper & Twine Company, Detroit.

Clyde Mapes, 25, of Millington, was killed Monday of last week while hunting rabbits, by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of one of his four companions, which blew the top of his head off.

If you know of any news items kindly bring or send them in. We want all the news all the time.

R. E. FRENCH, FORMER RILEY SUPERVISOR DIES

Riley Centre, Jan. 3.—Richard E. French died at his home here Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. French was born in Oakland Co., Michigan, Mar. 10, 1850. In 1898 he was united in marriage with Della Felker. One boy and five girls were born to them, all of whom are living. He had been supervisor of this township and for a number of years postmaster here. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, six children and two sisters, Mrs. M. Cleggett and Mrs. B. D. Dyring, of Detroit. The funeral was held from the home Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. W. Mulholland officiating. Interment in Memphis cemetery.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Yale, Mich., Jan. 3, 1921
Council met in regular session, Mayor Fuller in the chair.

Aldermen present Elston, Holtenbeck, Slosser, Fead, McIntyre. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Slosser, supported by Elston, that the following bills as passed by the finance committee be allowed.—Carried.

C. F. Curtis	\$ 47.36
Alert Pipe & Supply Co.	4.88
Central City Chem. Co.	36.08
Saginaw Coal Co.	206.33
Detroit Stoker Co.	129.37
Electric App. Co.	380.88
P. B. Huyette Co.	23.40
Morley Bros.	4.16
J. F. Ryerson & Sons.	21.14
Skinner Engine Co.	11.49
O. T. Kent	150.00
W. A. Woodruff	100.00
Joe Ferguson	4.00
Yale Machine Works	3.90
Chas. Meharg	8.12
Staley & Bricker	10.55
John Henry	100.00
J. B. Stevens	11.00
R. Secord	4.00
Geo. W. Elston	5.00
Joe Flynn	4.00
J. Kiscadden	16.00
Roswell Raymond	6.00
Lew Smith	4.00
Roy Wilcox	4.00
Wm. Woodward	15.80
Thos. Johnston	64.95
A. Windsor	83.76
L. & W. Fund	316.25

Moved by McIntyre, supported by Slosser that the resignation of Dr. J. B. Stevens as health officer be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Fead, supported by McIntyre that the appointment by the Mayor of Dr. D. H. Andrews as health officer be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Fead, supported by Elston that the request of Ira Chase to dredge Mill Creek along side of the City Park be laid on the table.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned. A. Windsor, City Clerk

FORD PLANT CLOSED

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the Ford Motor company that its Highland Park plant, which closed Dec. 24 for inventory, will not re-open January 3, as planned, but will remain closed indefinitely.

The statement said: "The company has now decided not to re-open the plant next week but will resume operations as early as possible. The assembly plants throughout the United States will continue their operations as usual." The statement added nothing in explanation and officials of the company declined to discuss the shutdown.

At the time of the closing of the plant for inventory approximately 50,000 workers were employed in the parent plant at Highland Park.

The State Constabulary

The latest development in the state-wide fight over the question of continuing or abolishing the state police was the action of the Macomb county board of supervisors in rescinding the former resolution adverse to the state police, and, instead, voting their approval of the constabulary.

The resolution asks that the next state legislature allow "adequate appropriations for the maintenance of the state police."

Macomb is the third county in which the supervisors, after adopting resolutions adverse to the state police, reversed their action.

There will be a meeting in the interests of the Public School Defense League of Michigan, at the M. P. church, Avoca, Friday evening, Jan. 7th. Rev. D. W. Ryan of Yale will be the speaker.

The persistent advertiser is the one who wins.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPOSITOR IN 1900

Woods Winter Circus gave a Saturday matinee.

Christmas had come and gone—the last one in the century.

A Christmas dancing party held at Michaels' hall was well attended.

George A. Young changed the address of his Expositor from Otsego Lake to Waters.

Ed Hopkins and wife issued cards of invitation for the 15th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holden entertained on the evening of Dec. 31st in honor of Mr. Holden's 50th milestone, and also of his having been in business half his life.

Pastor Keith and wife of the Methodist Protestant church, received on the Christmas tree a purse of money and a few small articles like a turkey, goose, duck and other things.

Twenty years ago the Expositor was being printed at the close of the nineteenth century and the 19th century was indeed a wonderful one. The telegraph, telephone, and with all their modern applications were not known when the then grandfathers were boys. Twenty years ago we could scarce believe they had not always been. They were all given the world in the nineteenth century.

FIRST 1921 MEETING

St. Clair County Board of Supervisors convened in session on Monday morning for the first meeting in January, 1921.

The resignation of Charles Lang on account of poor health, from the county road commission, was accepted, and Allan R. Niles, of Capac, unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

A motion was made to rescind the vote passed by the Board in October favoring the disbanding of the State Constabulary, and seconded. An amendment finally adopted left the matter until Thursday.

Changes in the standing committees were made by Chairman Cady. Among others we note that Clifford Halsey succeeds John Patterson on the committee on drains and ditches, and the committee on salaries of county officers.

Elder Paton Needs Constant Care

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodard, Elder Paton, who is referred to in this letter, spent many years in Yale preaching the gospel. His home was always at Almont, but he made regular monthly trips to Yale. His many friends will be pained to learn of his mental condition.

Almont, Mich., Dec. 18, '20.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodard,
Yale, Mich.

Dear Friends:—Your letter at hand. Father does not get along very well. His mind is greatly troubled about funerals, special meetings, people dying, persons coming at certain hours of the day or night to get him, etc., etc. He has me drowned, cremated, or eaten up by the fishes, or something nearly every day, and the only way I can satisfy him is by talking to him over the phone or going down to see him. He likes to hear about all his old friends, so will tell him about you, and also Mrs. Woodard. He needs constant attention, so we have someone with him always. Yours truly,
G. W. Paton

HARD TIMES BALL

There will be a hard times ball given at the Auditorium next Monday evening, Jan. 10th. Each and every person who attends is required to wear old clothes and no finery is to be worn. If you attend you may expect to see some comical costumes and all will join in the spirit of the occasion.

The Yale Dancing Club is giving this ball. If you fail to attend you will miss a rare treat. Be sure and be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Than Graybiel entertained nineteen for dinner on New Year's day, when they celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Some beautiful pieces of cut glass were received.

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J. G. BROWN RESIGNS FROM COUNTY BOARD

When the board of supervisors convened for its January session Monday Supervisor J. G. Brown, of Kenosha township was among the missing. Mr. Brown has resigned his office after 13 years of active service as the representative of his township in county affairs. Mr. Brown's successor on the board is John Dowd, of Kenosha. Mr. Brown, while a member of the board established a record for making more fur fly and raising more technical questions than any other supervisor. Mr. Brown has taken up his residence in Port Huron and is completing a fine home on Court street.—Port Huron Times-Herald.

OBITUARY

Rev. S. G. Bettes, whose death occurred in Portland, Oregon, Dec. 26th, 1920, was born in Stirling village, Hastings county, Ont., Aug. 17, 1850. He came to Michigan with his parents when 6 yrs. old, and they settled on what is now the H. S. Hydon place, just north of Yale.

In 1871 he was married to Miss Mary Helen Gonsulus, of Brockway Centre. She passed away 14 years ago. To this union were born thirteen children, seven of whom are now living. Mrs. E. M. Marake, Port Huron; W. A. Bettes, Detroit; Mrs. Frank C. Foster, Mauckport, Ind.; Mrs. J. C. Regan, Melvin; Mrs. J. A. Boudway, Port Huron; Sam G., Jr., Pozen, Poland; Mrs. F. B. Kingston, Port Huron.

At the age of 19 Mr. Bettes began his ministry, which has lasted over fifty years and has covered every state in the U. S., in Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

Thirteen years ago he was married to Mrs. Josephine Groat, of Seattle, Wash., since which time he has resided in the west.

After a long and painful illness George A. Ferrier passed peacefully away at his home on North Kenefick street, at 4:00 o'clock, Monday morning, Jan. 3, 1921. Funeral services were held from the Mechanic street Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Rev. Eldred Charles, of Caro, officiating, and interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

He was the only son of Edgar Ferrier, and was 21 years of age. Besides the father he leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Gilman Beal, and Miss Doris, at home.

George had lived in Yale for a number of years, and by his quiet and unassuming ways had gained a large circle of warm friends, all of whom join with the Expositor in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Ralph Tenniswood and son LaVerne; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferrier, of Rochester; Mrs. Chas. Hallock, of Birmingham; George Moore, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown, of Lum; Ray and Russell Ferrier, of North Branch.

BROTHERS DIE IN LYNN

On Wednesday night Dec. 29th, at nine o'clock, Frank Teetzel, aged 56 years, died at the family home in Lynn township. Cause of death, pneumonia. Deceased leaves a wife and eleven children.

Five hours later his brother, Ransome Teetzel, aged 35 years, died from the same disease. He is survived by a wife and one young child.

Funeral services were held from the homes on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. W. McCue. Interment in Lynn cemetery. Several months ago another brother, Lewis Teetzel, died. All three lived only a few miles apart on farms.

Sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved families.

MASONIC ELECTION

The following officers were elected and installed by Brockway Lodge, No. 316, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year:—

W. M.—James Shaw
S. W.—W. B. Campbell
J. W.—Jay Monroe
Treas.—W. H. Learmont
Sec.—Henry Pearce
S. D.—Geo. B. Greef
J. D.—Jesse Caldwell
Tyler—A. J. Harnden
Stewards—Lew Richardson and Claude Sweet
Trustee—N. B. Herbert

FOR SALE—Garland range, can't be told from new. See Gilbert Tebeau, Mary St., Yale.

Fine Time Enjoyed At Masonic Gathering

The 1920 Doings Were the Best Ever Held in Yale.—Over Two Hundred Present

The Masonic banquet, which has become an annual affair, and is in the nature of a brotherly and social get-together, was held on Thursday evening last week, the invitations reading at 7:30, in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The lower floor of this building laid out in such commodious space for dining and such convenient kitchens for serving, at eight o'clock, was ready with its long tables covered with snowy linen and prettily decorated with poinsettias for the crowd who were seated to the number of two hundred and twenty-five, the speaker of the evening, the Reverend gentlemen, officers of the Masonic lodge and others being placed at a central table.

The ladies of this church served a royal feast, after grace had been spoken by Rev. Mumby, and the waiters and waitresses, under the supervision of Mrs. H. C. Martin and Miss Freda Holden did most excellent work throughout. The splendid dinner was topped off with brick ice cream and cake and after dinner mints, and everybody was then in the happiest of moods for the after dinner speeches and program.

We must not neglect to mention though, because this also was a feature which helped along the good feeling and added much charm to the whole evening that an orchestra composed of Nila Holden, pianist, Thelma Ingram and Marion Learmont, violinists, played throughout the dining and received much praise from the diners.

The first number of the program was a trio, "The Old Home Town," sung by Sam Ludington, Willard Gough and Donald McIntyre. The continued applause brought them back with an added verse.

A violin duet followed, Marion Learmont and Fred Andrae being the artists, with Aileen Learmont at the piano. These young people are doing excellent work.

We are always glad to listen to the accomplishments of our young people coming home from colleges or their schools, and Leta Holden is one of the favorites. She has a fine, natural voice, and good training showed itself this evening when she sang the old song that everyone loves, "Tis the Last Rose of Summer." Her encore was a humorous bit and well received.

The speaker of the evening, Chas. P. Schermerhorn, of Detroit, was introduced by N. B. Herbert, and from the moment he stood up he held the attention of all. Mr. Schermerhorn is a large, well built, fleshy man, and it needed only his opening words to know that he was a humorist. He said that he had been told many times that he was funny. It was left to one man to say to him that he was the "funniest thing he ever saw."

His address was based on the subject of "Brotherhood." All through, the thought ran that brotherly feeling was the finest, truest thing on earth. He compared two men, one an optimist, the other a pessimist, how the different characters, dispositions and temperaments influenced their whole lives, broadening the one, narrowing the other, and not only their own lives were brought under the effects but all those around them. Mr. Schermerhorn kept his hearers in wild gales of laughter at his funny sayings and his own inimitable way of saying them. He

closed his address by reciting an original poem, "A Trip In An Automobile," in which were innumerable accidents and harrowing scenes, all centered around his wife, but which proved to be only a crazy dream. This was given with pathetic feeling.

It was conceded by everyone that a splendid choice of speaker had been made by the program committee in securing Mr. Schermerhorn, and Yale citizens will be glad to assure him a hearty welcome to our little city again.

A baritone solo by Rensley Holden, who was opportunely home from Detroit for the holidays, was much enjoyed and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Ryan, with all standing.

The entire evening was a pronounced success; the social visiting, the good meal, the fine program and the unusually excellent speaker, all contributed to the above result.

697 COUPLES GET LICENSES IN THE PAST YEAR

During the past year County Clerk Joseph E. Vincent and Deputy Clerk Fannie E. Houston have brought joy and happiness into the lives of nearly 697 couples. According to County Clerk Vincent, who is a rapid calculator, the figures show that 1390 people have been made happy by being given a chance to fight the high cost of living and prove the old statement that two can live as cheap as one. When asked what became of the happiness of the other two couples included in the total of 697 marriage licenses Mr. Vincent reluctantly admitted that the two couples in question had not yet started during the year, and had decided to air their differences in the divorce court.

This procedure takes them out of the class of happy people, he states. At that, he says that 695 couples out of a total of 697 couples who were sent away to a good start in the race for happiness is a pretty good record. The marrying months of the year were about on par although June was usually led the list. June is generally conceded to be the mating season, according to Mr. Vincent.

Put Every Dollar to Work

A concerted effort to teach the American people the importance of putting every dollar in the nation at work in 1921 is to be made during the week beginning January 17th. This will be nationally observed as Thrift Week. Under the general direction of the Y. M. C. A. organizations interested in bank savings, insurance, home building and sound securities will carry to every part of the nation the gospel of work and save. The Savings Division of the Treasury Department as its share in the success of the week is issuing a pamphlet entitled "Bossing Your Dollars," for the use of boys and young men in industry. The keynote of this pamphlet is found in the statement, "The time to begin to save is the day you begin to work."

The need of America today is the working dollar. Countless millions are now sleeping between mattresses and in bureau drawers. It is the purpose of Thrift Week to wake these up, to increase active capital for the benefit of every individual in the country and for the nation at large.

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Still Adept as Soldiers



These are a few of America's unfortunate war heroes in Uncle Sam's hospitals, for whom the Red Cross is doing everything possible to lighten their load. The picture shows a group of crippled doughboys proving they still are experts at the manual of arms. It was taken at a recent field meet staged by the Red Cross at Ft. Des Moines, Ia.

110,000 Starving Children



Like the one in this photograph, too weak to walk, Near East Relief orphanage at Erivan, the capital of Armenia, nursed back to life and health through the generous contributions to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave. YOU A LITTLE ORPHAN IN YOUR HEART?